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terian Church and High School buildings were struck by the lightning and demolished. Crops suffered greatly. Entire orchards were levelled and destroyed. No lives are reported lost.

At Washington the damage in the oil fields will be enormous. A great number of bridges were swept away and roads rendered impassable.

At Canonsburg several families were rescued from partly submerged dwellings. The loss on crops and fruit will be heavy.

Connellsville reports seven bridges on the Connellsville and Fairmount branch of the Baltimore and Ohlo washed away; damage to crops is great.

At West Newton the buildings of the cement and lime company, including kilns, were destroyed by the storm, which loosened masses of rock from the overhanging cliffs. The buildings were crushed. The loss aggregated several thousand dollars.

At Brownsville several buildings were unroofed and the town was flooded; no train arrivals to-day.

Carnegie was inundated by the overflow from Chartiers Creek, and much damage done, bridges and streets being washed out.

SAVED BY A HEROINE. At Springdale, on the West Penn Railroad, the storm carried a large tree on to the track just at a dangerous curve. Miss Zenie Bigley saw the

danger to trains, then overdue, and seizing her

father's axe, heroically cleared away the ob-

struction just as a special train conveying a church picnic party to Allegheny swept by at At McDonald last night the rainfall was un-At McDonaid last night the rainfall was unprecedented. Small runs were quickly turned to raging rivers which swept all before them. The streets of McDonald were swept clean of boardwalks, which lodged against a bridge spanning an ordinary small creek just below town. This backed up the water until the lower portion of McDonald was for a time inundated. No lives were lost but the damage to property will be heavy. Several coal mines in the vicinity of McDonald were flooded.

TERRIFIC CLOUDBURSTS IN INDIANA. DAMS GIVE WAY AND RIVER TOWNS ARE INUN-DATED-THREE DEATHS FROM LIGHTNING.

Anderson, Ind., July 28.-The situation in the Indiana gas belt to-night is serious. The succossive cloudbursts which have kept up with frightful regularity since midnight have swollen streams out of their banks and the waters are flooding cities and towns. Three deaths have been the result in this city. Frank Galloway, of this city; Andrew Hayworth, of Liberty, and Penton Rose, of Fairfield, were struck by lightning and killed. The dams and dykes along White and other rivers gave way this evening and the water swept everything before it. Peo and the water swept everything before it. People were rescued from second-story windows. The big dyke at Yorktown broke this afternoon, letting the water out. It came rushing down White River at a terrific speed, taking everything in its path, including bridges and buildings. Johnstown, a suburb of Anderson, named so because so many workers from Johnstown, Penn., live there, was almost washed away. The river is still rising at the rate of a foot an hour. Crops are destroyed.

Dispatches to-night state that the cities of Frankton, Elwood and Alexandria are partly The damage cannot be estimated to-night.

VIOLENT STORMS IN THE WEST. CROPS RUINED BY HAIL-LEVEE BROKEN IN MISSOURI.

Edgar, Neb., July 28.-One of the most violent ballstorms ever experienced in Nebraska visited this town and immediate vicinity early yesterlay morning. Hallstones fell with such force as to shatter window panes, sash and shutters. Trees were left bare of leaves and branches, and srowing crops for a limited distance literally pounded into the ground.

Moorhoad, Minn., July 28-A destructive hallstorm struck Clay County yesterday, beginning near the town of Comstock, passing northwesterly to Sobin, and reaching as far as Glundon and Stockwood on the east. In many places the destruction was complete. The path of the storm was two and a half miles wide. Good judges say that the aggregate loss will not be less than \$50,000, and may amount to twice that much.

Alexandria, Mo., July 28.—The Fox River levee, rest of here, has broken in two different places, and the water from that stream has inundated 5,000 acres of farming land. If the water does not reecde shortly the crops on this area will be ruined Many families living in the flooded districts have been compelled to move to the uplands for safety St. Anthony, Iowa, July 28 .- A storm of large pro portions struck this place Sunday night, and as a result nearly every building in town is wrecked or badly damaged. So far as known no one was at present, but it will reach many thousands of at present, but it will reach many thousands of dollars on town property, and in the surrounding country the damage to the crops is enormous. Corn was blown out by the roots, while oats in shock was souttered and badly injured. It is the worst atorm that has ever visited this community, and that no one was hurt seems almost miraculous. No funnel-shaped clouds were noticed, but the wind seemed to take rotary motion, and trees were badly twisted and many of them broken off by the power of the tormado.

WIND AND RAIN IN OHIO. DAMAGE IN MANY PLACES-A FUNNEL-SHAPED

CLOUD CAUSES ANXIETY.

Columbus Ohio July 28-A terrific windstorm accompanied by rain, swept over Columbus and vicinity at 8 o'clock last evening. The roof was blown off Wirthwein's Hall, a five-story brick building. Chimneys were blown off and shade trees upturned in all parts of the city. The roof and top story were blown off Brown's Novelty Iron Works. Stillwagen's tannery, in South Colum was unroofed, and the fourth story of S. M. Baker's art gallery, at High and State sts., was demolished. News from the surrounding country is to the effect that many barns and houses have been destroyed or badly damaged. No loss of life

A dispatch from Delaware, Ohlo, says the storm there twisted the tower of St. Mary's Catholic Church upon its base. The large cross at the apex fell, cutting a great hole in the roof of the auditorium. Lightning burned out the streetcar trolley system, and the wind snapped the telegraph At Delphos the Northern Ohio Railroad shops

were unroofed and Scott's paper mill almost completely destroyed. A corner was torn from the Pholan Hotel and bricks blown across the street, breaking heavy plateglass fronts. Several people broaking heavy plateglass fronts. Several people were injured by flying wreckage, but none fatally. Van Wert reports the worst storm in years. Rain came down in torrents. A brick church, schoolhause and several large barns in Ridge Township were demolished. The roof of the First National Bank Building was blown off. Oats and wheat are swimming in lakes of water, while corn lays flat on the ground. The loss is about \$400.00. Hundreds of derricks in the Lima off region were destroyed, and the rain did much damage to crops.

were destroyed, and the rain old indeed damage to crops.

It is believed that a tornado swept through Warren County this evening about 7 o'clock. A funnel-shaped cloud was seen from Miamisburg, not far south of Dayton, about seven miles to the south, and it seemed to be moving in the direction of Lebanon, the county seat of Warren County, and fears were entertained for that city, but telephone communication was secured, and it was found that the cloud passed north of Lebanon and disappeared. So far as known it struck no town, but probably did great destruction in the country.

LIGHTNING STRIKES A SCHOOL. ONE MAN KILLED AND FOUR CHILDREN LIKELY

Phillipsburg, Penn., July 28.-A violent storm of rain, accompanied by much thunder and lightning, visited Houtzdale yesterday. The lightning struck and instantly killed Frank Brunbaugh and severely lajured seven children, who were attending school in the Swedish Church, the bolt entering one of the windows. In the cases of four of the children their injuries may terminate fatally.

YACHTS ASHORE AT BATH BEACH.

The storm of Monday evening came near doing considerable demage to the yachts anchored along Bath Beach. The wind blew at a high rate, and at the Avoca Villa pler, where at least forty sloop yachts are anchored, Captain Fitzgerald had a hard time in preventing them from being carried to sea. He almost lost his life in his attempt to to see. He almost lost his me is me accompleto sever the yachts, but it was impossible for him to save the sloop Little Billee, owned by Max Field, the catboat Vene and the yacht Star of Hope from going ashore. A number of row-boats at the beach and at Bensonhurst are reported missing. The storm also blew down a number of trees along the avenue. None of the yachts which went ashore was badly damaged.

AN ABANDONED SLOOP DRIFTS ASHORE. Sandy Hook, N. J., July 22. - The sloop R. Wilder, of Belford, N. J., was capsized off Conover Beacon in the heavy squall last night. Captain Hiram Seeler, who was slone on board, took to his small

DROWNED IN THE FLOOD. boat and rowed ashore. The sloop drifted over PLATT METHODS IN TIGGA.

ANOTHER HOT DAY IN THE CITY. SHOWER COOLS THE ATMOSPHERE IN THE EVENING-THE STORM ON LONG ISLAND.

New-Yorkers yesterday passed another one of those uncomfortable days that have been so fre quent of late. It was really pretty hot according to the official figures. Just after 5 o'clock the mercury rested at 89 and called it a good day's work. By 10 o'clock it had fallen to 74. The large amount of humidity in the air was responsible for much of the discomfort. As early as 8 o'clock in the morning it was 93 per cent, but it fell in the evening with the thermometer to 62 per cent at 8 There was little wind all day until the light rain and occasional lightning began at about 8 o'clock, and then it blew only four or five miles

There were light showers yesterday at Washington, Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Indianapolis, while elsewhere in the West high temperatures and fair skies generally prevailed.

The echoes of Monday's sovere storm had not subsided yesterday. The body of a three-year-old boy was found in a flooded trench in Jersey City yesterday morning, where he had evidently fallen during the storm on the evening before. The child, whose name was Charles Munks, wandered away from home while the storm was at its height, and was evidently drowned. It will probably be fair to-day and a little

The storm on Long Island on Monday evening was severe in some places. In Long Island City

considerable damage was done. Edward P. Granger, forty-five years old, of No. 75 Paynton-ave., that city, a switchman in the employ of the Long Island Railroad at the Bradley-ave crossing, was struck on the left shoulder by lightning and made unconscious. It was some time before he was re-vived, and he was then taken to his home. Yes-terday he was reported to be in a serious condi-tion.

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At Bay Shore a bolt struck the dwelling of
Arthur Burr and partly wrecked it. Where the
lightning hit the building it shattered the house,
and for a time there was a panic among the inmates. No one was hurt, however.

In the storm a locust tree standing near the
house of the Martling brothers, in Eas: Norwich,
was struck by lightning. The bolt passed along
the limb of the tree and entered the house at the
kitchen. Mrs. William Martling and her niece
were doing some housework at the time, and both
were stunned. Physicians were summoned, and it
was found that they had been severely blistered
about the neck and shoulders. In a short time,
however, they recovered. The house was shattered where the bolt hit the building, but was not
set on fire.

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the thunderstorm at Cornell Dam last even-In the thunderstorm at Cornell Dam last evening a Pole, name unknown, was struck on the head by lightning and killed instantly. A boy named Joseph Poness, while standing under a shed nearby, was rendered unconsclous by the bolt, and his life was in doubt for some time. At last accounts he was considered out of danger. No marks could be seen on the boy. A tall from chimney attached to one of the bollers on the works at Cornell Dam was struck and destroyed. No one was hurt by its fall.

CHARGES AGAINST A LAWYER.

A NEW-ROCHELLE WIDOW ALLEGES THAT C. G. BANKS, OF THAT CITY, WRONG-FULLY INDUCED HER TO SIGN A MORTGAGE IN HIS FAVOR.

Mrs. Ann Turnbull, a widow, saty-two years old, living in Main-st., New-Rochelle, makes serious charges against Charles G. Banks, a well-known New-Rochelle lawyer, who was once president of that village, and for three years Register of Westchester County. She swore to a complaint yester-day in which she says that Mr. Banks brought to her certain papers some years ago, which he represented to her were papers in the case of Bernard against Turnbull, in which he acted as her attorney. She alleges that, not knowing the contents of the papers, she signed them. This occurred on February 12, 1890. On the following day the records show that an instrument was recorded in the Register's office at White Plains purporting to be a mortgage for \$1,500 against the property of Ann Turnbull and given by her to Charles G. Banks. The mortgage was to bear interest, and now amounts to \$2.077 50, almost the entire value of the widow's little prop-

In her complaint Mrs. Turnbull swears that she never knew of this mortgage and was never asked to pay interest on it until about two years ago. Banks alleges that the mortgage was signed by Mrs. Turnbull knowingly, as his payment in the

Henry C. Henderson is the attorney for Mr. Banks, and R. L. Maynard, of this city, represents Mrs. Turnbull. The matter was up before Judge Dykman on July 18, but Mrs. Turnbull was unable to appear on account of illness. A referee was ap-pointed to take her testimony. There was a quarto appear on appear on the property of the referee on July 24, the attendance of the saloon and the saloo torney for Mr. Banks attacking Mrs. Turnbull's attorney. According to the testimony presented to Judge Dykman yesternay when the case again came before him. The case was adjourned to the October term of the Supreme Court, as Mrs. Turnbull was not well enough to appear.

Mr. Maynard has served notice of a motion to submit the issue of facts to a jury, taking the case out of Judge Dykman's hands. The motion is returnable on Monday. August 3.

JOHN SPLAN'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 28.-John Splan, the noted horseman, had a narrow escape for his life to-day at his home in Glenville. Oliver Russell, a young man who has been doing odd jobs for Splan, was discharged for using abusive language. As Splan started for the house to get money to pay Russell, started for the nouse to ket money to pay Russell, the latter drew a knife and plunged it into Splan's back. Splan turned and grappied Russell, but was again stabbed in the right forearm. Splan managed to get hold of a heavy whip and knocked down his assailant. Splan's wounds, while serious, are not fatal. Russell was locked up.

STALWART REPUBLICAN CLUB FESTIVAL. The annual festival of the Stalwart Republican Club, of the XXXIst Assembly District, was held at Cosmopolitan Park, One-hundred-and-seventiethst, and Amsterdam-ave., last evening. The at-tendance was large, the dancing platform being crowded and the people scattered in large numbers about the plazzas and grounds. Portraits of Will-iam McKinley were displayed on banners. Dancing began at 9 o'clock and continued far into

the night, with the usual midnight intermission for supper. Among the Republicans present were Civil Justice James P. Davenport and his chief clerk, Adolphus Dumahant; David Friedsam, Bryant Willard, the club's candidate for Assemblyman; Alfred R. Page, Charities Commissioner; Silas C. Croft, John W. Noble, William P. Durando, Joseph Miller, Robert Cromie, Hervey C. Calkins, Charles A. Grant and I. Y. Keator.

TRANSATLANTIC TRAVELLERS.

Three big transatiantic steamers leave this port to-day, the New-York, the Noordland and the Adriatic. Among the passengers aboard the Amerlean liner New-York will be:

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Loring Andrews,
Benjamin Alexander,
Mr. Aspinwall,
Elliott Barris,
L. W. Band,
L. M. Biackford,
B. Gordon Bromley,
G. B. Runnell,
Mrs. Samuel Crozer, fr.,
E. Cracknell,
C. G. Darnell,
Charles A. Dearborn,
E. H. Dulon,
Dr. Joseph Foster,
E-Mayor Thomas F. Gilro
Mrs. Gilroy,
Miss Virginia Gilroy,
Eugene Gilroy,
Dr. L. G. Grosh. F. Korbel, Austro-Hungar-ian Consul,
Dr. Daniel Lewis,
The Rev. and Mrs Randolph
H. McKlin,
Dr. E. A. Murbach,
C. P. Miller,
I. W. Morgan,
Frofessor Christoforo Mo-lingt. ilnari, Thomas Nichol, Mr and Mrs. A. J. Onder-

Mr and Mrs. A. J. Onderdonk,
R. D. Paul,
Colonel J. Louden Snowden,
Robert Simen,
H. H. Tompkins,
J. Temlinson, pr.,
Colonel E. P. Vollum, U.
S. A.
Mr. and Mrs. August Well,
William Wolff. Eugene Gilrey, Dr. L. G. Grosh, Hugh Gordon, Aboard the White Star liner Adriatic will go,

among others: Aspinwali,
C. Bradury,
r. and Mrs. G. G. Cleather,
fred Hooper,
P. Hoyle,
and Mrs. C. E. Hughes,
Dr. A. Irwin,
The Rev. R. S. O'Connor,
The Rev. R Some of the passengers on the Red Star steamer Noordland, for Antwerp, sailing at noon, will be:

James O'Nell,
W. N. Stewart,
Mrs. Caroline Thurston,
Mrs. E. Vanderpood,
Albert C. White, Jr. W. H. Brown.
Miss H. MacG. Clarke,
W. L. Dullois,
H. C. Dullois,
Mrs. Selma Kronold,
Professor G. M. Lens. STRICKEN AT AN ELEVATED STATION. George P. Ely, of No. 42 East Thirtieth-st., was stricken with apoplexy at the Ninth-st. statithe Third-ave, elevated railroad last night. He has an office at No. 130 Front-st.

KILLED HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF. Nashville, Tenn., July 28.-J. L. Hatley, a farmer,

living five miles from Petersburg, in Marshall County, to-day cut his wife's throat with a butcherknife. He then plunged the knife into his own throat. The double tragedy took place in the presence of Halley's daughter, who fied, horrified, to a neighbor's house. The bodies were found lying in the yard a foot apart.

SHAMEFUL TACTICS AT THE PRIMARIES IN WAVERLY.

AN ATTEMPT TO RIDE ROUGHSHOD OVER ANTI-MACHINE MEN STARTS A REVOLT AMONG

The methods which Thomas C. Platt finds himself obliged to use in order to carry his own county have just been illustrated in the town of Waverin Tioga County. If the resulting popular sentiment there is any criterion, his favorite tacles will not meet with exactly the response he hopes from the voters of Tloga County.

An Anti-Machine Republican who attended these primaries at Waverly to select delegates to the County Convention, where the delegates for the State Convention are to be chosen, described the proceedings in full to a Tribune reporter yesterday. He said that in District No. 4, where the Piatt forces are headed by State Senator W. E. Johnson, the meeting was opened in Stone's Hall, under the charge of a Platt man, a member of the Dis trict Committee. This loyal son of the machine nominated Richard D. Van Duzer for temporary chairman, immediately upon calling the meeting to order, and proceeded to declare him elected without taking time for the trivial formality of cailing for a vote, although other nominations were offered. Mr. Van Duzer, however, was troubled with no qualms as to the method of his elec-tion, but took the chair with alacrity and called for ominations for delegates. Senator Johnson then presented the names of the machine candidates, and W. Morgan nominated the anti-Platt men. W.

L. Watrous of the Anti-Machine men, demanded a ballot. The chairman not only refused this demand, but went on to make mineemeat of parlia-mentary law and common decency by ignoring the Anti-Machine nominees altogether and calling for a vote of acclamation on the first three candidates those proposed by Senator Johnson. A viva voce vote was taken, and although the motion to elect was opposed by a majority of about three to one the chairman did his duty by the machine, and de clared the Platt delegates duly elected.

After this ruling, a Platt man at once moved to adjourn. This motion also was opposed by the greater part of the house, but the chairman promptdeclared it carried, with the help of Senator Johnson, and brought the meeting to a close ninety seconds after it had been called to order. The barefaced indecency of the scheme shamed even Senator Johnson's friends into revolting from his standard, and the indignation was almost unanimous. The Anti-Machine nen whose rights had been ignored demanded in loud tones and with threatening gestures fair play, decent treatment and the right to vote, but the chairman didn't care to listen, and the doughty Senator pleasantly remarked that "the Antis were not soon enough to do business with the machine."

Mr. Watrous, desiring to know the actual sentiments of the voters present, asked that all opposed to gag rule and Platt measures would step to one side of the ball, and that those who favored such principles would take the other side. The vote stood 19 to 65 in favor of the Anti-Machine side. They immediately started another meeting, from which Platt tactics were excluded, and regularly elected the delegates named by Mr. Morgan.

The feeling of anger in the town is intense at present, and indignation against the machine is so general and so strong that it will take months to subside. In the mean time, the honest Republicans of Waverly have no idea of allowing their right of choice to be blocked by Mr. Platt's emissaries, and there will be trouble if the machine men of District No. 4 try to send their delegates to the Johnson, and brought the meeting to a close ninety

MR. LEVERING ACCEPTS THE NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT-THE MARYLAND STATE

CONVENTION HELD. Baltimore, July 28.-Prohibitionists were in evidence in Baltimore to-day. This afternoon the State Convention met in Hazazer's Hall, and tonight at Lyceum Theatre the Notification Com mittee appointed by the National Convention discharged its duty and gave formal notice to Joshua Levering of his nomination for the Presidency. C. A. E. Spamer presided over the deliberations of

the State Convention. Sixteen counties were represented by 196 delegates. Eight Presidential electors were chosen and a State Central Committee named.

Before the mass-meeting at the Lyceum Theatra
to-night, a thousand or more enthusiastic cold-water advocates, carrying banners and transparencies, pa raded the streets and entered the already well-filled theatre headed by a brass band. The Rev. W. O. Stewart, of Illinois, chairmen of the Notification Committee, made the speech of notification. Mr. Stewart was frequently interrupted by applause, and at the close of his address was heartfly cheered.

Mr. Levering, in reply, read his letter of acceptance, in which he said, among other things: "The platform adopted by the Convention meets my hearty approval, and though based on the single issue, is in reality sufficiently broad to allow all to stand upon it who are opposed to the saloon and its consequent evils, regardless of their views on any of the other public questions of the day. In view of the utter failure of the other parties to legislate properly when in cower, I hold that the time has arrived when the voters of this country can and should trust the reins of government into the hands of the Prohibition party, having the assurance, based on the spirit of disinterestedness that has always animated it, that every pledge will be honestly fulfilled, and every act of lexislation will have for its controlling motive the honor of God, the welfare of the people and the good of the country, so dear to us all."

AMERICAN PROTECTIVE TARIFF LEAGUE A special meeting of the Board of Managers of the merican Protective Tariff League, was held yes terday at the National headquarters, No. 135 West Twenty-third-st., beginning at noon, for the purpose of considering the policy of the organization for the coming campaign. Among those present were: Cornelius N. Bliss, president; F. S. Witherbee, of New-York; Joseph E. Thropp, of Pennsylvania; Major J. F. Hanson, of Georgie; P. C. Cheney, of New-Hampshire; Homer Laugillin, of Ohio; E. A. Hartshorn, of New-York; Colonel Willlam Barbour, of New-Jersey; Charles S. Landers, of Connecticut; T. M. Ives, of New-York, and W.

F. Wakeman, of New-York, Upon the request of members of the Board, W. Wakeman, the general secretary, presented an item as to the financial condition of the American Protective Tariff League which showed that the organization had received from all sources during the first six months of the year \$33,062 41 and had expended \$27,341 16, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$6,321.25. He reported that the league had dis-tributed 19,261,570 pages of tariff literature; that it had received thirty-seven new memberships known as "Defenders of American Labor and Industries" that the local correspondents of the league had in-creased by 127; that more than 4,400 newspapers were directly connected with the organization and received its publications; and, that its work in all departments was in better condition than in any

departments was in better condition than in any previous year.

Reports were also presented from the agents of the Tariff League from nearly every State in the Union, and showed that a thorough distribution of information upon the question of protection was necessary. It was regretted on the part of every member present that the financial condition of the organization would not warrant the granting of the distribution of its publications requested. The most encouraging reports presented were from the great wool producing sections of the country, where the disastrous effects of the Wilson-Gorman tariff have been thoroughly appreciated.

Every member of the Board present had interesting reports from various sections, and after these had been thoroughly discussed it was unanimously decided that the Tariff League would pursue the lines heretofore laid down, namely, "Protection to American Labor and Industries."

THE TAMMANY MEETING.

A high old time was predicted yesterday at the meeting of the Tammany Hall Executive Commit-be to take place on Friday. The question as to whether the organization will indorse Bryan and Sewall and arrange for ratifying their nominations will come squarely before the meeting. At a recent meeting of the Tammany General Committee resolutions adhering to the standard of honest money were adopted. An approval of free silver by the organization at the outset of this campaign will be therefore, a reversal of Tammany's attitude on the financial question, and will be vigorously opposed, it was said yesterday, by a number of leaders.

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To avoid this sort of an issue, an attempt will be made to indorse Bryan and Sewall without accepting the Calcago platform. Sulzer, Purroy and others who have been getting their districts in line for anarchy and the debasement of the currency, are expected to insist on the adoption of the whole Chicago programme. A simple approval of the candidates may not be resisted, but a hot fight is likely to result if the free silverites try to go any further.

THE STATE ISSUE IN ALABAMA Birminghem, Ala., July 28 (Special).-National is

sues have been cast aside in Alabama until after the State election on next Monday. The last week of the campaign will be made very hot. To-morrow Mr. Davis, of Texas; General James B. Weaver and Grand Master Sovereign, of the Knights of Labor, will stump the State for Goodwyn, the Fusion nomi-

against the Democratic nominee, Captain Joseph P. Johnston, by reproducing the charge that he attempted when chairman of the State Democratic Committee in 1874 to bribe Congressman Pelham by

offering to divide with him the fee they both might earn by getting through Congress a bill to repay citizens of Seima, Ala., 10,000 for an Episcopal Church burnel down during Wilson's raid.

William Vaughn, the Republican State chairman, was egged while addressing a negro open-air meeting in Birmingham last night.

The negroes are for Goodwyn to a man, and will more than offset Populistic converts to free-silver Democracy.

KENTUCKY POLTERS ORGANIZE. THE SOUND-MONET DEMOCRATS WILL HAVE ELECTORS IN THE FIELD.

Louisville, July 28.-Representative gold Demo

It was decided to hold a State Convention in Louisville on Thursday, August 29, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the National Convention and naming Presidential electors. R. T. Tyler, of Hickman, the Democratic nomines for Lieutenant-Governor, was named as Kentucky member of the National Committee. A State Executive Committee was also selected, and George M. Davie, of Louisville, was made chairman.

INDIANA POPULISTS MEET. THEY LEAVE THE FIELD OPEN FOR A DICKER

The platform was reported at 6 o'clock. It re last plank declares the Convention is in favor of maintaining the party organization. The platform

MUST HOLD ANOTHER CONVENTION. Augusta, Me., July 28 .- The currency given by the

PRESBYTERIAN COMMITTEES MEET.

BUILDING AND THE FINANCES OF

There were two committees appointed by the last Presbyterian General Assembly last May at Saratoga that held their preliminary meeting at the Fifth Avenue Hotel has evening. One of them, nto the finances, the debt, etc., Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church. whether they ough: to occupy the old Lenox Mansion at No. 53 Fifth-ave.

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The committees began their sessions at 8 o'clock and adjourned a few minutes after 11 o'clock. The est to the public. He said that all that was accomthey are to visit both the new building and the Lenox Mansion. The work of the committee will probably be finished to-night, so that the members can take their trains on Thursday morning. The chairman of this committee is the Rev. Dr. John L. Withrow, of Chicago, who was moderator of the General Assembly that appointed the committee. The other members who were present were ex-Presi McDougail, of Cincinnati; R. S. Williams, of Utica; H. B. Silliman, of Cohoes; and Alexander McDonald. It was said that neither Justice Harlan, of the

Beaver, of Pennsylvania, who are both members of the committee, were present at the meeting last night.

The other committee meeting was well attended. There was only one member absent, and he was detained on account of sickness. Those who were present were the Rev. Dr. William P. Kane, of Ploomington, Ill., chalrman; Robert L. Willson, of Bloomington, Ill., chalrman; Robert L. Willson, of Philadelphia; Robert Pitcairn, of Pittsburg; S. P. Harrison, of Allegheny; Stephen M. Clement, of Buffalo; L. W. Yaggy, of Chicago; the Rev. Dr. John Dixon, of Trenton. The absent member of the committee was Dan P. Eells, of Cleveland. The committee was Dan P. Eells, of Cleveland. The committee talked the situation over in an informal way and decided to meet at the Presbyterian Building, at Fifth-ave, and Twentieth-st., at 9 o'clock this morning. Just what was done at the meeting could not be learned, the members merely saying that no just-ness of importance had been transacted.

A SWIMMER DROWNED IN THE HUDSON. John Donovan, twenty-two years old, a clerk, who lived with his brother-in-law, James Lynch, over the latter's saloon, at No. 615 Amsterdam-ave., was drowned while swimming in the Hudson River near Eighty-fifth-st, at 11:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Donovan, in company with George Donnelly, of No. 271 Hudson-st.; Charles Decker, of No. 497 Canal-st., and John Kiernan, of No. 6 Beach-st., went bathing from a ba house on the river bank near Eighty-sixth-st., that is kept by Thomas Walsh. After remaining in the water for an hour they climbed upon float and lay in the sun to dry. Half an ho later Donovan, who was a good swimmer, propose i another swim, which was agreed to. Then the men jumped upon a wharf and ran toward the end. Donovan reached the end before the others and dova headong into the water. The others followed suit, and then swam to the float. Donovan had not appeared, and Decker proposed to swm out. As he spoke, Donovan appeared on the surface some distance out and waved his arms feebly and sank. Kiernan and Decker swam out as swiftly as they could and dived, but failed to find Donovan. They then swam ashore and called for help. Policeman Leggett, of the West One-hundred-st station, was called, and procuring a boat rowed about for half an hour, but failed to find Donovan's body. In company with the witnesses Leggett reported the case at his station, where he took the drowned man's clothes. The search was continued during the afternoon, but to no purpose. It is supposed that Donovan was seized with cramps and was drowned in consequence. end. Donovan reached the end before the others and

PRO-CATHEDRAL AUTHORITIES CENSURED The authorities of the Pro-Cathedral, at No. 130 Stanton-st., were censured yesterday afternoon by a jury before Coroner Tuthill on account of a de-fect in the furnace of the bathroom at that place, where little Rosa Finker was asphyxlated by coal eas July 13.

rendered unconscious at the same time, testified that she and Rosa were alone in the bathroom when she (Hedwig) became unconscious.

John McAdee, of No. 777 Washington-st., and Daniel Keely, of Bayonne, N. J., who were engaged to examine the furnace, testified that a flue was defective, allowing coal gas to escape into the room.

crats of this State met here to-day and effected an organization. The meeting was largely attended and much enthusiasm was manifested. Charles R. Long, ex-chairman of the Democratic Central Executive Committee, was elected chairman of the meeting. The action of the sound-money mer at Chicago was ratified and the platform of the Chicago Democratic Convention was roundly de-

ON THE ELECTORAL TICKET. Indianapolis, July 23 (Special).-The Populist State Convention to-day met in the Criminal Courtroom with 200 delegates out of the 1,300 chosen present. N. H. Mortzinger, candidate for Con-The Platform Committee con gress, presided. sumed the entire day in preparing a declaration The committee was composed of uncompromising Middle of the Road men. The delegates were gen-erally of this class and determined to nominate a ticket. A motion to send greeting to the Ten nessee Populist Convention was made, but was the occasion of a wild commotion. The result was favorable to the motion. Franklin Landers, Demoerat, appeared to announce that the County legis tickets would be divided with the Populists if the State Democratic ticket should be indorsed He was received with howls of disapproval.

was adopted as reported as a whole. For Governor, Thomas Wadsworth, of Daviess County, was nominated; for Lieutenant-Governor, A. P. Hanna, of Montgomery County. Delegate A. P. Hanna, of Montgomery County.

Jennings, late of Coxey's Army, arose to name
Shively the Democratic candidate for Governor,
but when his purpose became apparent the chairman ruled him out of order if he was to present
any other than a Populist. At this the Convention
shouted approval so loudly that Jennings desisted,
The Convention spent the last hour in a controversy over the selection of electors. National Committeeman Fernandez wanted the convention to
adopt a course whereby the party casting the
most votes in any one State should have the benefit of, the whole electoral vote. This was rejected,
though he broadly intimated that the National
Committee was in conference with the Democrats
to that end. A L. Burkhart favored placing the
power to select electors in the hands of a committee of thirteen, with power to divide the electoral vote with Democrats by the Democratic nominees resigning. This finally prevailed. It cropped
out in the speeches that the nomination of Bryan
at St. Louis was secured by a thoroughly understood contract with Bryan's managers to withdraw Sewall, and the chairman said that he had
not the slightest doubt in the world that Sewall
would be witharawn. The situation is now open
for a dicker with the Democrats on the electoral
ticket.

MUST HOLD ANOTHER CONVENTION. Jennings, late of Coxey's Army, arose to name

press to the opinion that the Democratic State Committee can name a candidate to run on the present Democratic platform in this State, has induced Secretary of State Fersenden to publish in "The Kennebec Journal" a communication in which he expresses the opinion that it is not comwhich he expresses the opinion that it is not competent for the State Committee to nominate a candidate under existing circumstances. He takes the ground that no vacancy exists within the meaning of the law, that Winslow has never fled his acceptance, and is simply a nomine of the convention and not a "candidate." As this opinion will hold until passed upon by the Supremo Court, it is thought that the committee will call a new convention.

TO CONSIDER THE OCCUPANCY OF THE NEW THE MISSION BOARD.

composed of nine members, was appointed to look other, composed of eleven members, was appointed to decide whether the Mission Boards of the Presbyterian Church were justified in occupying their big, new building at Fifth-ave, and Twentieth-st., or

secretary of the committee of eleven said that there was nothing done last night that would be of interplished was to organize the committee and to map out the work. The committee is to meet the members of the two mission boards to-day and together they are to visit both the new building and the dent Harrison, ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker; Samuel B. Huey, of Philadelphia; Thomas United States Supreme Court, nor ex-Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, who are both members of

Hedwig Amend, the twelve-year-old girl who was

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STATE CHESS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

STRONG PLAYERS CONTESTING FOR PRIZES AT ONTARIO BEACH. Ontario Beach, Rochester, July 28 (Special) .- The

eighth annual midsummer meeting of the New-York State Chess Association began here this morning, with thirty players from all parts of the State, entered for the different contests. From the pres ent outlook the gathering promises to be most successful and interesting and to compare favorably with any that has previously been held. On-tario Beach, the Coney Island of Rochester, is a popular resort which dally attracts crowds of pleas The Hotel Ontario, the headquarters of the association, corresponds with the Oriental at Manhattan Beach, and has furnished large and air; pariors where the tournaments are being con-

of the "Staats-Zeitung" Cup, four clubs are repre-sented-Brookiyn, Manhattan, Metropolitan and Syracuse. Hodges failed to come to time for Staten Island, as had been expected, yet a hard struggle may be looked for between Tatum, Lip-schutz, Delmar and Congdon. Lipschutz is the In the general free-for-all tournament twenty-four players are entered, divided into three classes.

In the inter-club cup tournament for the possession

according to strength. Four prominent Philadelphia players are contesting in Class I. A special feature of this meeting is a match for the junior championship of the association between F. J. Marshall, of Brooklyn, and L. Karpinski, of Oswego. W. E. Napier, of Brooklyn, and W. Suss-man, of Boston, two phenomenal youngsters, were

Play started at 10 o'clock, at which time President Rogers, of Albany, opened the proceedings with a speech of welcome to the assembled players

The following players started in the various con

tests.

Cup Tournament—Delmar, Metropolitan Chess Club, New-York; Lipschiitz, Mannattan Chess Club, New-York Tatum, Brooklyn Chess Ciub; Congdon, Syracuse Chess Club. Each man will have to play two games with every other player.

General Tournament—First class—F. H. Wilcox, Buffalo; D. Stuart. Philadelphia; H. H. Schieffelin, Geneva, Penn.; W. Bampton, Philadelphia; T. M. Hanham, New-York; H. McGuire, Philadelphia; T. M. Hanham, New-York; H. McGuire, Philadelphia; T. M. Watkeyes, Rochester; G. N. Cheney, Syracuse; C. W. Watkeyes, Rochester; A. M. Telson, Gouverneur, F. Searle, Rome; B. Hook, Rochester; A. McMartin, Johnstown; F. A. Dixon, Oswego; D. W. Walter, Seneca Falls.

Seneca Falls.
Third class—H. D. Wright, Gioveraville; P. Scrip tur, Rome; H. F. Boehm, Buffalo; W. S. Hear, Buf falo; J. V. Baker, Gouverneur; J. V. Culver, Roches The following are the results of the day's play: The following are the results of the day's play:
Cup Tournament—First round: Lipschütz beat Delmar after seventy-five moves in a Vienna game;
Congdon and Tatum drew after fifty-five moves.
General Tournament—First class—First round:
Bampton beat Scripture; Shipley beat Schieffelin;
Hanham beat Stuart; Wilcox and McGuire drew.
Second class—Watkeyes beat McMartin; Hook beat
Felson; Weeks beat Waller; Searle beat Orvis;
Dixon and Cheng adjourned.
Third class—Boehm beat Culver; Baker beat
Shear; Wright beat Scripture.

VIEWS OF A REPUBLICAN SILVERITE.

M. H. DE YOUNG ON AMERICA'S PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

From The Paris Daily Messenger (late Galignani's Messenger). Messenger).

"My friends said I didn't want to be a silver tail to a gold kite." Thus spoke M. H. De Young, of San Francisco, when asked last evening by a representative of "The Daily Messenger" why he refused to accept the Vice-Fresidential nomination at St. Louis Mr. De Young is Editor and proprietor of "The San Francisco Chronicle." vice-chairman of the Republican National Committee, and has come direct to Paris from the St. Louis Convention.

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"The nomination of Bryan on the Democratic ticket was a strange proceeding, for several reasons: First, because of his youth, being only thirty-six years of age; secondly, because of his lack of experience in public affairs, having only held the position of Congressman for four years; thirdly, because the platform on which he stands is sure to be defeated. While sliver to-day is one of the most important issues before the American people, the members of the Democratic Convention at Chicago have surrounded it with so many declarations that a large percentage of silver men will not vote for it.

The declaration that Government securities, including principal and interest, may be paid either in silver or gold smacks too much of repudiation. As our Nation is rich and fully able to meet all obligations, the great mass of American citizens do not approve of anything that looks like National dishonor."

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"To me it is quite clear that a large majority of the people of the United States are in favor of the free coinage of silver. Nevertheless, while I my-self am the proprietor of the leading silver organ of the United States. The San Francisco Chron-icle," my paper has come out in favor of the elec-tion of McKinley, even though he does stand on a gold platform."

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"How do you explain the political paradox that your own great State of California instructed its delegates to St. Louis to vote for silver and also to vote for McKinley?"

"The explanation is this: We have had to choose between the Democratic party's slogan, free trade and free silver, and the Republican party's platform, gold and protection. If we were in the majority our platform would be free silver and protection. But a we are in the minority in our platform would be free silver and protection. But a we are in the minority in our party, and do not believe in the rule or ruin policy, we propose to remain where we belong as Republicans, and, having choice between silver and protection, we deem the latter paramount. Our producers from the soil, our manufacturers, our merchants, all understand that a return to Republican rule means a return of good times, increased business and ample work for all who are now unemployed. We silver men are in favor of McKinley and silver, and we feel confident that we will win our battle in Congress, and that it is not necessary to lose the blessings of protection to do so."

"What do you think of Mr. Watterson's opinion with the second and the s

A LIVELY TIME WITH A LUNATIC. HE ESCAPES FROM HIS KEEPERS AND CAUSE THEM TROUBLE IN GETTING BIM

An alleged lunatic on his way to a Long Island sanitarium made a desperate attempt to escape from two keepers who were conveying him there in a carriage about 11 o'clock last night. In the struggle the crazy man, who was half-nude, jabbe a lead pencil into the cheek of one of the keepen He was captured after a short struggle and pe back into the coach.

About 11 o'clock a closed carriage was being driven rapidly through Thirty-sixth-st. It came down Fifth-ave, and turned into Thirty-sixth-st. When midway between Madison and Fourth avea there was a great commotion in the coach. Curse and sounds of blows caused a new persons was were on the block to stop. The driver pulled to the horses, which were going rapidly, and just as he turned around to see what was the trouble one of turned around to see what was the trouble one of the doors was burst open and a man, who wore a Van Dyke beard, fell out. He was coatless, hatless, and in his undershirt and trousers. The men in the carriage made strenuous efforts to prevent his getting away. The man fell to the payemen

Before the men in the coach could get out the other man was on his feet and running toward Park-ave. "Whip up and follow him!" one of the men in the coach yelled at the driver, and the driver piled the

whip and started after the man. When the alleged lunatic reached Park-ave. h turned, and seeing that his pursuers were only a fee yards away from him, he made a dash for the hear railing that surrounds one of the grass incourse over the Park-ave, tunnel. He leaped upon the railing and was on the point of crossing into the grasplot when the two men in the cab jumped out and selezed him. As they did so he turned suddenly and jabbed a lead pencil into the cheek of one of his parsuers. After a short struggle the men threw him the ground and one of them slipped a pair of hadcuffs on his hands and carried him, still struggling, though weak from the run, back into the carriage. The whole thing did not take over five minutes, and was witnessed by about a dozen persons. As they were putting him into the carriage a man in the crowd stepped forward who was in civilian's dress and asked what the trouble was. One of the men exhibited a paper which he said was a commitment, and added that they were taking the man who had escaped from the coach to a retreat for the insane. At this the man shouted "My name is Watson, and I'm not crary."

The coach driver was reticent, and all he would say was that the man had been taken from a house uptown. The coach was driven rapidly down Madison-ave, to Thirty-fourth-st., and then eastward through that street. yards away from him, he made a dash for the free

THE POWERS MAY DESERT GREECE.

SYMPATHY FOR THE TURKS SAID TO BE WEAKEN

ING IN THE CZAR. London, July 28 .- "The Standard" will to-morro publish a dispatch from its correspondent in Berlin saying that the Powers have informed Greece that they will withdraw all support from her if she continues to patronize or assist the insurgents i

"The Daily News" will to-morrow publish The Daily News' will to-morrow pundsh as article claiming authority for the statement that the relatives of the Czar in England, Denmark and Greece have submitted to the Russian Emperor official documents bearing upon the atrocities committed in Turkey, which have had the effect of alienating his Majesty's sympathy from the Turkish Government, and have given rise to the hope that concerted action will be taken by the Powers that will put an end to the Turkish horrors.

NEARLY THREE MILLION DOLLARS RAISED Philadelphia, July 28 (Special).—Before 2 o'clock to-day, the balance of the \$2,750,000 in gold subscribed by the banks and trust companies at the meeting of the Clearing House last week toward the maintenance of the gold reserve had been transferred to the Sub-Treasury. Sub-Treasurer Bigler personally supervised the counting and weighing of the gold. This morning Mr. Bigler was surprised by a deposit of \$10,000 of gold from the Safe Deposit Bank of Pottsville, the first instalment of the kind received from outside of the city. It is understood that similar deposits will follow to-mornow. Shortly after noon the Commonwealth Title and Trust Company, which was not included in the List of companies which contributed with the banks in the joint subscription of \$2.750,000 came forward with \$30,000 in coin, and just before the close of busness the Girard Trust Company materially swelled the fund by an addition of \$160,000. This, it is said, bruss the total subscription up to \$2.910,000, and other pledges have been made which will increase the asgregate to \$3,000,000 before Thursday. personally supervised the counting and weights day.

A PHYSICIAN COMMITS SUICIDE. Philadelphia, July 28.-Dr. John Hale Dillon

orty years old, during a fit of mental aberration

this morning committed suicide by jumping from ! third-story window at his home at Fifth and Powell sts. He died from his injuries fifteen minutes after his admission to a hospital. He end a prosperous practice, and no cause for the sul is known except that he became suddenly inselle had been acting strangely for several days. MR. WARING LEAVES BELLEVUE. George Dudley Waring, who was taken to the insane pavilion at Bellevue Hospital several days ago to be examined as to his sanity, was removed

by his son, George D. Waring, Jr., yesterday afternoon, and will be taken to some sanitarium withis
the next day or two.

"Mabel." he implored for the twenty-fifth time
that evening, "I love but you, will you be mine,"
"Well, George, since you seem so determined,
I suppose."

"What do you think of Mr. Watterson's opinion that there should be another ticket?"
"It is a mistake. The Democrats who are dissatisfied are so on principle. Their object is to elect a President and carry on our Government on the basis of a gold standard. How can they better that evening, "love but you, when the volley, since you seem so determined. "Well, George, since you seem so determined. "What time is it?" came a parental voice from "What time is it?" came a parental voice from "Almost won, papa," replied Mabel, coyly.—
(Washington Times.

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